

Meeting Notice

This month's meeting will be held at our normal meeting location, Grace Presbyterian Church, 2100 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek, on April 20th at 8:00 PM.

Our guest speaker will be

Mr. Russell Wood KA6BPN

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NO SMOKING INSIDE THE CHURCH

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

April 21st - SET on Saturday, April 21st, a simulated natural gas explosion at EXXON

April 22nd - Lafayette - Run for Life Marathon

May 19th - Armed Forces Day
More info to follow from Dwayne W6LKE

June 23rd and 24th - Armed Forces Day -
See page 5 for more info



Award Winning

the CARRIER.....

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Next Board Meeting at QTH of KB6F, Jim, April 30th at 7:30 PM

MINUTES OF

M.D.A.R.C. GENERAL MEETING MARCH 16, 1979

Auction Nite.

President Hank Herting, W6AMH, called the Club to order at 7:20 p.m. After a few announcements were made the meeting adjourned and the auction took place.

Respectfully submitted,

Salley Nikkel WB6FOA
Secretary

M.D.A.R.C. BOARD MEETING MARCH 26, 1979

Board met at QTH of Dwayne and Virginia Eskridge (W6LKE). Hank Herting President, called the Board to order at 7:48 p.m. with the following:

"I request the minutes reflect my apology to the Board members, both singly and collectively, for my usurping their authority in the matter of awarding the main door prizes at the last general meeting. I made a mistake and I am sorry."

Board members present: WA6OJT, WB6FOA, W6LKE, W6PFW, WD6APL and the following members: K6IMV, WB6AEG, WA6JLF, WA6GBB, VE2AQV, WB6EKT, WB6OFH, KA6Q, KA6B, KB6F, K6XC, and KC6F.

Minutes were approved as per carrier printing.

Speaker for April General meeting will be Russell Wood, KA6BPN.

Secretary report: Deposit for cleaning of Woman's Club building after Auction \$50.00 returned. The P.H. Rec. has been secured for Dec. 16th Christmas party, deposit of \$50.00 paid. Letter to Chief Ranger Waldon requesting parking lot adjacent to the Navy Transmitter Vault, for Field Day. Thank you letters written to the following: John Harlow, Bill Stevens, speaker Washington's Birthday breakfast, and to Stephen Weir speaker at Feb. Gen. meeting.

Treasurer Report: WA6OJT reported \$700.00 in savings, \$2,564.60 checking of the checking some \$1,612.25 auction money.

Emerg. Coord. Dwayne, W6LKE all marches taken care of but he needs some help with "rigs" etc. Armed Forces Day will be May 19th.

Membership Chairman Jim KB6F reports we have to date 275 paid 1979 members. Field Day June 23 & 24th. Control Stations needed.

Education Comm. Bob KA6Q Novice classes end March 27th, Gen. & Adv. 24th April.

Door Prize Comm. Chairman: Ron K6XC. Board put off any action to recall any money for prizes until next Board meeting.

Net Control (3895) Parky K6IMV, reports all who check in are enjoying the QSO's.

M.M.S.'C. that the club accept all newly paid members.

The resignation of the Secretary, Salley Nikkel was received and placed on file for action next meeting.

The Board wishes to go on record as being opposed to the use of any alcoholic beverages at general meetings.

The meeting adjourned.

Thank you Virginia and Dwayne for your hospitality.

Respectfully Submitted,

Salley Nikkel WB6FOA
Secretary

March of Dimes, Hams and CB

Smooth as Silk

First, I'd like to thank the following: KA6AFF, WA6AGP, KA6BPN and daughter Judy, WB6JGV, W6CPO, WD6DKW, KB6F, WA6IRZ, W6LAO, W6NOW, K7SDF, WB6SNW, WA6ZFY, and WB6ZGB.

Most of these operators were not contacted in advance and just happened to be there. A lot took time of their own and simply donated it.

The March of Dimes Walkathon is an annual event which plays a big role in the eyes of the public in terms of Public Service.

As you might guess, 11 meter skip was quite bad. They asked me to be there to help and I was glad we could. You guys made me proud to be there. I feel we may have planted some good seeds for future public service hams.

WA6KGI

The Pinole Marathon

This event was sponsored by the Richmond YMCA. About 150 runners competed over a 26 mile course along Alhambra Valley Road from Pinole to Martinez and back. Mobile units participating were Dwayne, W6LKE, Net Control, Frank, N6GQ, Sherm, WB6GVX, Dave, WA6OFI, Bob, KC6F, and Dana, WB6GVX. Norm, WD6GZZ, provided a backup base station in case the mobile units could not communicate via the repeater. Communications were generally excellent using K6POU/RPT.

The YMCA expressed its appreciation saying that we had been very helpful. The runners were aware of our presence, and some of them expressed their appreciation. It was smooth operation.

Reported by Bob Young, KC6F

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A few months back I wrote an article commending W6CU and The Carrier. I mentioned that The Carrier is a great forum for stating one's feelings regarding the Radio Club and for reaching all the members. To date I have not seen an article by any member but I have heard many complaints, praises, and comments regarding the Club expressed by members in small groups.

Very recently, a member expressed his feelings at a general meeting which happened to be an Auction Nite. There is nothing wrong about one having feelings that are negative about the Club but to read a prepared speech at a Club meeting is not the way to reach all the members. The rules of the auction expressly state that no business meeting is to be held. On this night this member took almost one-half hour to state his feelings which upset many members as they were there expressly for the auction and they did not want to hear this member. If he had expressed his feelings in The Carrier, very likely all members of the Club would have read the article.

Many other unfortunate things happened at the auction. The final drawing was supposed to be at 11:00 p. m. A few members came back for the drawing at 11:00 p. m. only to find that it had already occurred. These members were rightfully upset and stated they would never come to a Club meeting or auction again. I hope they will reconsider as this was a mistake that will probably never happen again.

I have heard that some members feel that the Club is run by the local "radio store". The Club is run by the Board of Directors who direct the Club Officers. This is no different from the Stockholders directing a large corporation. The Base Station is the best thing that has happened to hams in Contra Costa County. We are extremely lucky to have The Base Station supporting our Club. They have donated many prizes to the meetings. They have always treated the Club members fairly. At the auction they donated all the refreshments. Without Art Mayoff's support the Club will not die, but with it we are extremely lucky. I hope The Base Station will never stop supporting the Club. I personally have purchased a few small things at the Base Station, but the few times I have needed something I was very glad it was located in Concord and not in the East Bay.

We have the best Radio Club in the Bay Area and probably in the United States. Make your feelings heard, both negative and positive, in the best way possible which at this time is via The Carrier. Support those who support you. Support Bob Young who has taken on The Carrier, which is a big job.

Jay D. Caldis WB6PUA

The following is an example of the course of action suggested above. Ed. KC6F

Dear Editor,

The MDARC was the one impetus that got me back into amateur radio after an absence of ten years. The MDARC, through its very fine training program, has been responsible for the great growth of amateur radio in the East Bay. As past co-ordinator of the school, and as past vice-president and program chairman of the club, I am proud of the accomplishments of the MDARC.

However, I was shocked to hear the comments of the past prize committee chairman at the auction on March 16. Certainly, Mr. Harlow has a right to his feelings, and they had already been made clear at board meetings; but for him to vent his feelings before the start of the auction, when many guests and future amateurs were in attendance, shows a distinct lack of class and concern for the well being of the Club.

Surely the President was aware of the content of Mr. Harlow's remarks, and therefore, should not have allowed Mr. Harlow the floor at the auction. Discussions of this manner belong only in board meetings. Matters of this sort should be brought to the floor of a regularly scheduled club business meeting only when the board fails to act.

Ham radio is a hobby. It is a scientific hobby that is to be enjoyed. The kind of thing that was allowed to happen at the auction takes the fun out of ham radio. The spirit and fun of the auction was suppressed and irreparable damage has been done to the reputation of the Club.

Apologies to Ms. Nikkel and Mr. Mayoff are most certainly in order. However, it is the feeling of this member, that the needs and reputation of the Club would best be met by the resignation of the President.

Sincerely,
Stanton J. Bringer, WA6IRZ
Past Vice-President.

The President's Corner

PRESIDENTS'S CORNER

Someone once said "Life is like a rollercoaster". The ups and downs, high and lows, etc. This we've found holds true for all facets of life's activities, and one most recently experienced in our organization. The low we experienced can only lead to a well deserved high. We learn from our mistakes and all have profited from the recent misunderstandings in that a greater awareness of each others desires and concerns for the Club was realized. We all have the interests of the Club at heart, we just have opinions on how these interests are best served and have different ways of expressing them.

The goal of the Board and appointed Committees has always been to conduct the business of the Club as efficiently and effectively as possible, not burdening the membership with unnecessary detail at the general meeting so the membership may more fully enjoy the planned entertainment of the evening.

In order for the Board to address and act upon those activities which will more fully satisfy the desires of the membership, it needs input.

If you have a suggestion, request, an unfulfilled desire, or a criticism (please include possible solution), communicate this to any officer of the Club for discussion at the Board meeting, or better yet, attend a Board meeting to mor fully view and understand the total picture of the Club's operation.

We are working for you, we need direction.

Hank, WA6AMH

Editor's Report

I wish to especially thank Art Mayoff, Doug Lortsher, and Linda Gott for their help with The Carrier. Art has given me cartoons and has advised me on the format of the paper. Doug, as the printer, probably has a bigger job than mine. He has given me many good suggestions about The Carrier. Linda, sister of Jack Gott, typed most of this issue and she has offered to help me with the next.

Bob Young, KC6F

Club VP in Netherlands

Chuck Welch, WA6MWU, has been in The Netherlands for the past few weeks. After arriving in Eindhoven, he negotiated a vertical antenna on the roof of the Holiday inn where he is staying. Chuck is on HF using the vertical but has not worked Contra Costa County with it as yet.

His first contact with Contra Costa County was via a two meter link to the station of Dave, PAORE, who in turn was in contact with Dwayne, W6LIKE on ten meters. Later contacts have been made directly from Dave's station.

A schedule is being maintained on ten meters with Joe, WD6APL as net control. The group meets each Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday on 29.030 MHZ at 1730 GMT. All local hams are invited to join in the fun.

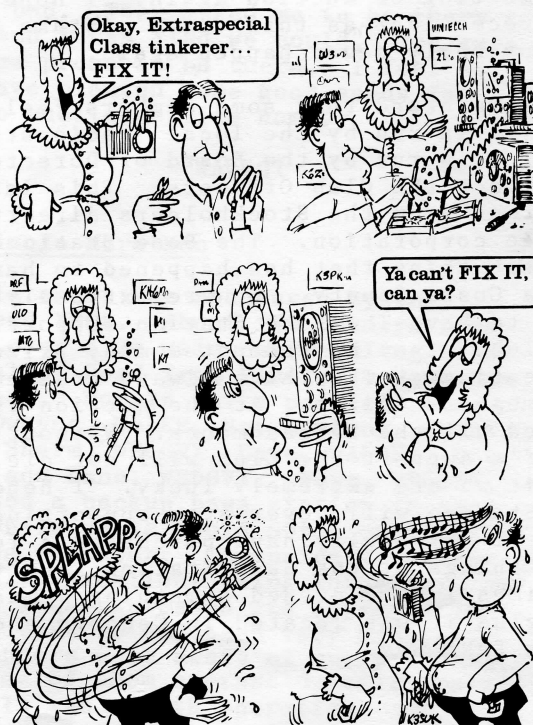
Our thanks to you, Dave, for all your help.

Reported by Bob Young, KC6F

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* One of the main door prizes this *
* meeting will be a Primo Digital *
* clock - with a large and bright *
* display *

DON MARTIN-WON'T-LIKE-THIS DEPT.

The CLINIC



Field Day 1979

Another year has almost passed and preparations for Field Day 1979 are now being made. Unless some unforeseen problem arises, we hope to again have the use of the parking lot atop Mount Diablo. The rigs this year will be QRP (10 watts DC input).

We will be generating our recharging power via bicycles in cooperation with the Diablo Wheelmen Bicycle Club. The antenna situation seems to be secured but lots of manpower is still needed. If you are interested in being a band captain or would like to help in any way, please call me and we will set you up. Also, since there will be no motor-driven generator up on the hill this year, all lighting, cooking, heating, etc. must be generated by other than 110 VAC.

So be prepared to dig out that gas Lantern or LP heater as we will need plenty of lighting outside and inside the tents for safety. I'm sure this year's FD operation will be one of the best and should be quite a lot of fun for all involved.

I look forward to seeing you all there so mark the weekend of June 23-24 on the calender to remember.

73,
Jim Presley KB6F

Russell Wood Speaks at April Meeting

Russell Wood, KA6BPN, has been a computer professional for 15 years and is presently working with micro- and mini-computers.

He will discuss some micro- and mini-computer applications in ham radio and will demonstrate the following uses:

- RTTY
- Morse Code
- Slow Scan TV
- Contest Logging
- Regular Logging

The demonstration will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

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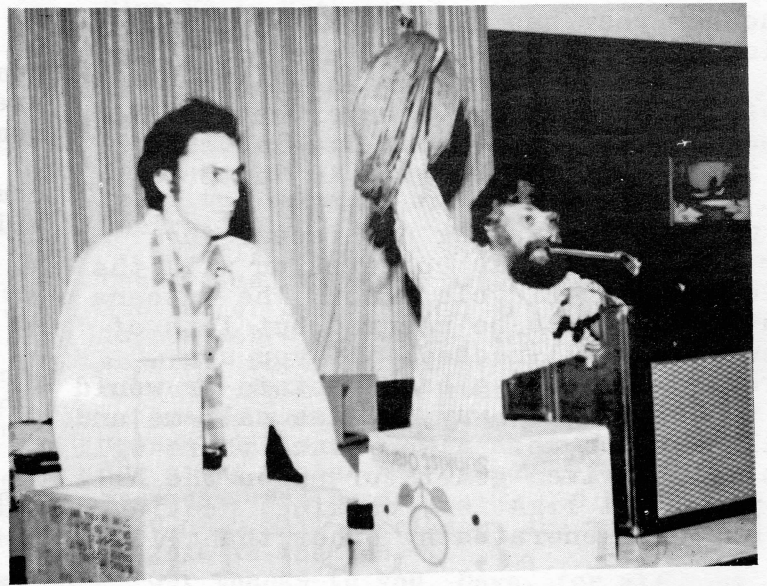
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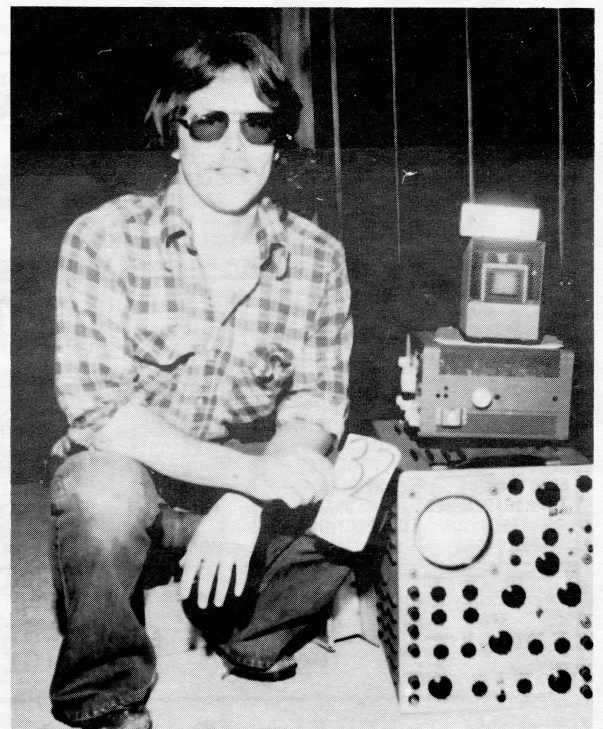
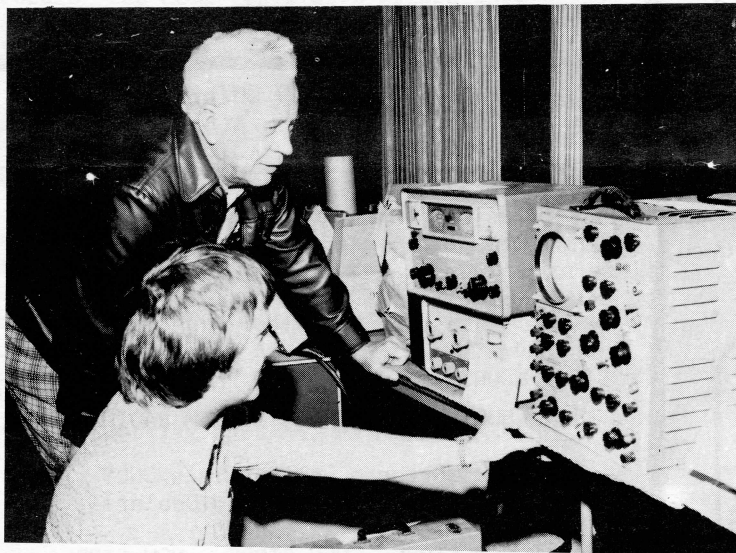
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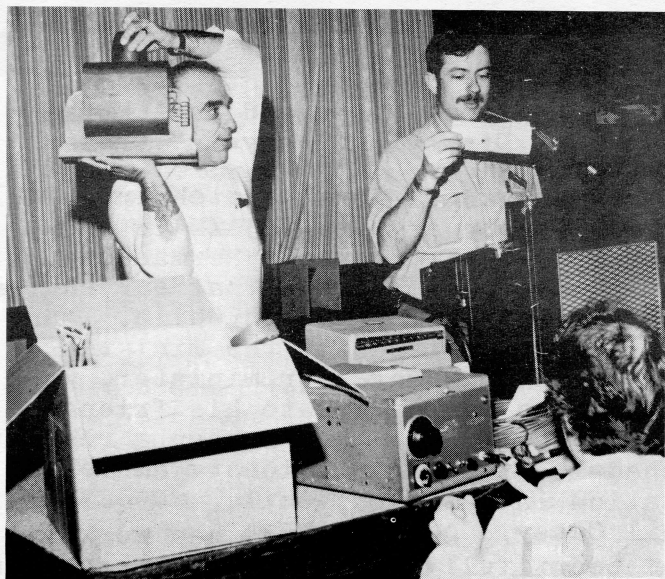


MDARC March





Auction 1979



MY CHILEAN DAUGHTER
OR
HOW I GOT BACK ON THE AIR

It all started a few years back when my daughter, Nancy, now 18 years old, heard about student foreign exchange program. Last year, her opportunity finally came. She was accepted by the Youth for Understanding program, and is now in the Netherlands in the town of Delfzijl in Groningen province.

I could sense a large vacuum appearing in our home due to Nancy's leaving for a year, so when asked if we would accept an exchange student, our answer was "Yes." About the middle of July, 1978, we were told that we were to have a daughter from Chile, Anamaria Beltran, who would arrive in August. Ana, as we call her, didn't make it in August, but finally on the first day of September, we picked her up at the San Francisco International airport.

Soon after that, I began to think about how nice it would be to be able to talk with her family on ham radio. But there was a small problem. I had recently moved here from Southern California and didn't have an antenna. So I ordered a mast and tri-bander beam in October. By November, everything had arrived and the mast and antenna installation was completed on the third of December.

I hooked up the KWM-2 to the antenna and called CQ on 10 meters. WD5HSN responded. After a few contacts into the central U. S., I turned the beam around to the north, called CQ, and was suddenly in the middle of a DX pile-up. But this was different. I was the DX and the pile-up was made up of JA's. It was evident that the rig was working great. I was now ready to give Chile a try.



Ana Beltran and "Papa Bob" KC6F
ready to talk with family in Chile

By now, I knew that the 15 meter band was open rather consistently to South America. I tried a few directional CQs with no success. I also joined the international traffic net that meets on 21.415 MHz a couple of times on week-ends but there was never a CE3 around when I was. On Christmas, I tired of contemplating my new ties, and decided to tune 15 meters, and contact! There he was, CE3CCR, Don, running phone-patches into the U. S. and he was 10 over 9. I broke in, and explained my situation. Don told me to stick around, and that he would be glad to help. About an hour later, Ana was talking to her family in Chile. What a wonderful surprise and Christmas present for her and her family! Don is a missionary and a friend of his, also a missionary, joined us and needed a patch into San Diego. Just as I was about to dial the number, the phone rang. It was Nancy calling us from the Netherlands. Her Dutch family was paying for it as a Christmas present to her. After that, I completed the patch and went QRT. Christmas had turned out to be an exciting day.



Ana Beltran, Missy and Judi Young
Disneyland, anyone?

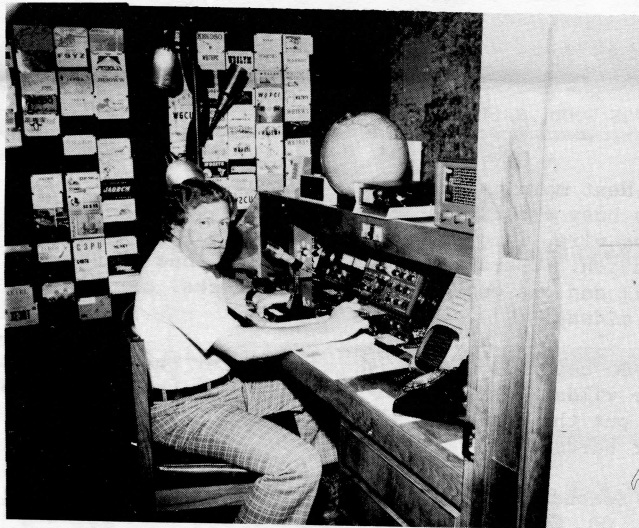
We managed to work a patch into Chile in early February via CE3AZN in early February, but I needed a permanent arrangement. I learned that our church has a missionary group in Chile. Many of them are friends of the minister of our church. Roger, our minister, was interested in talking to his friends there regularly. We now keep a regular schedule with our missionary amateur station in Santiago, Chile, WD9JCY/CE3, Phil Casey. Our schedule has worked out beautifully. Roger can talk to his friends and Ana can talk home.

In the meantime, we have all become very attached to our Chilean daughter. After she returns home in July after her year in the United States, I am sure that we will continue the schedule so that we can talk with her!

Bob Young - KC6F

STATION OF THE MONTH

Joe Campbell, WD6APL, is a Board Member of the Mount Diablo Radio Amateur Club. He was first licensed in June of 1977 but his career in amateur radio extends back to the mid-fifties when he was operating KM6MI on Midway Island under the supervision of a licensed amateur. After leaving Midway, Joe went on to become one of the Last Aviation Pilots to be graduated from Navy flight training, a major achievement. When the Federal Communications Commission Joes license, it missed the rather obvious connection and issued Joe WD6APL instead of WD6LAP, for Last Aviation Pilot. You don't get it??



After leaving the U. S. Navy in 1955, Joe ultimately ended up owning his own firm which is very appropriately named "Joseph L. Campbell, Inc." Joe's firm is involved in major cross-country pipeline construction.

Besides ham radio, Joe's interests include, but are not limited to, flying, jazz guitar, and government. He is currently working with County Supervisor Sunne Wright McPeak on the Alcohol Taxation Committee. He also works with Steve Weir, who is a director of the Contra Costa County Water District.

Joe is on all bands 160 through 440 MHZ. His primary HF equipment is a

Kenwood TS820S, a Dentron MLA2500B linear amplifier, and a Dentron 2000A tuner. He has a three element tri-bander for ten, fifteen, and twenty meters, and V beams on 40 and 80 meters. Joe has many interests in ham radio. One of these is phone-patch traffic handling for overseas servicemen. He regularly keeps schedules with KC4USX which is located at the geographic South Pole. Joe reports that KC4USX that a recent minus 7½ degree Fahrenheit high broke a previous record set in the mid-1920s.

If you need a cross-country pipeline, let Joe know.

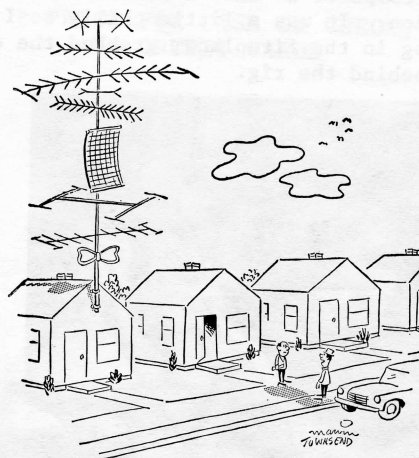
What is it?

From Groundwave (Ottawa)

It isn't the number of guards you put on
Or the stairs with the well kept rails,
It isn't the lights that they install
Or the lack of rusty nails;
It's true that these do help a bit,
But when all has been done and said,
Though things that prevent the accidents
Is the way that you use your head.

(ARES March 1979)

FIRST WORKED ALL CONTINENTS ON 2 meters was completed January 31 by GW4CQT, when he succeeded in working VK5MC via moon-bounce at 1132Z. . . . (HRR 244)



"Do you happen to know if there is a ham radio operator living around here?"

A MOUNTAIN HIGH
OR
A POOR HAMS DX-PEDITION

We've all read about the various exploits of the celebrated DX-peditions around the world. Have you found yourself dreaming about exotic places, the hardships, the fellowships and the like? Well so have I! I figured it was about time to take the Mic by the Coax (to coin a phrase). First, we needed an exotic far off spot with a romantic sounding name like Clipperton, Easter Island or Bummerville. That's it--Bummerville! With site selection behind us, next came the always hard job of crew selection. They must be able to withstand the relentless elements. Be able, bare up (oops wrong word) bear up under great operating difficulties. So we started the list (in sequence by their qualifications):

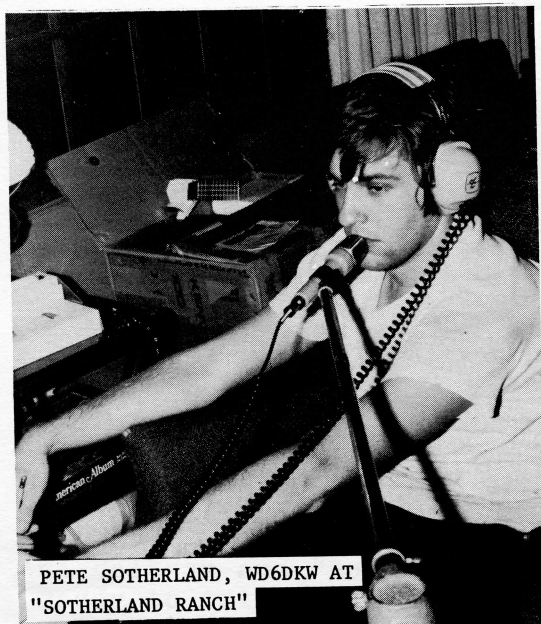
WD6DKW Pete (his cabin)
WA6KGI Jack (only one crazy enough to
climb 125 feet up a tree)
WA6ZGB Dana (couldn't lose him)
KA6BPN Russ (free loader)

Well there it is folks; the makings of a great DX-pedition.

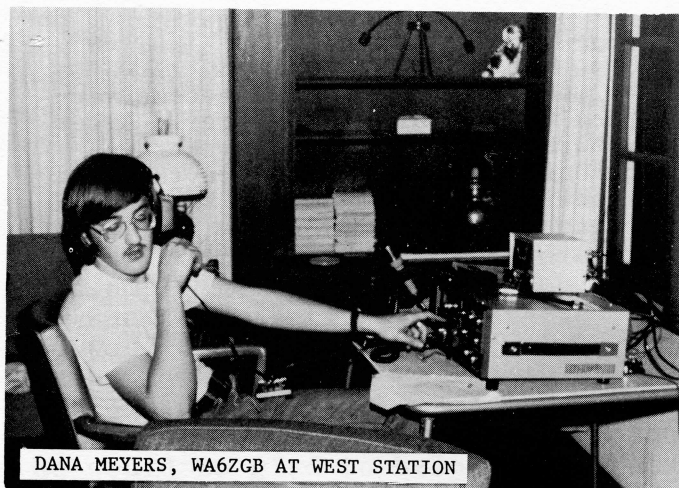
Now the arduous task of making it happen. Weeks of planning (oops sorry) weeks of planning now began to pay off. The 'A' team departed concord @ 2300 UTC 3/9/79 for the outer reaches of Bummerville. Team 'B' departed for Bummerville @ 0400 UTC 3/10/79 after making contact (via 10M phone) with the 'A' team. The 'A' team had already braved the perils of Bummerville and were hastily erecting the wire antennas that we would use for our DX-pedition. Using 2M on our journey thru the wilds of Rio Vista, Lodi, and the like, we were kept apprised of the 'A' teams progress.

Then in our headlights there appeared the 'A' teams vehicle. They had come out to meet us, and guide us to the 'shack'. Our hardships were about to begin.

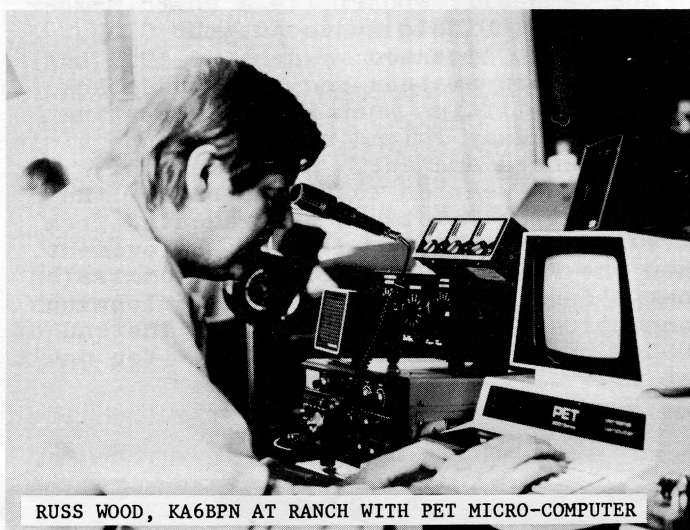
With rig and computer in hand I headed for the downstairs station. It was a little chilly so I threw another log in the fireplace, grabbed the easy chair and slid behind the rig.



PETE SOTHERLAND, WD6DKW AT
"SOTHERLAND RANCH"



DANA MEYERS, WA6ZGB AT WEST STATION



RUSS WOOD, KA6BPN AT RANCH WITH PET MICRO-COMPUTER

Next morning while the 'A' team (with crazy Jack) was busy erecting a 300 foot long, 100 feet high long wire, I moved over to the upstairs western station. Upstairs has two stations, one on the west wall and one on the east wall. Shucks! only 10 over in midway.

Oh boy! Chow call, nothing better than a meal in the wilds. What a meal it was. Only thing left was to put the dishes in the dishwasher and get back to our hardships.

Seconds turned to minutes, minutes to hours--CQ CQ CQ--My voice was failing. We were running low on supplies (the Oly was all gone). Now two stations going then three. Using 2M for inter-station coordination we were really cooking. We were now averaging better than 5 contacts per beer. Fantastic!

Now for the 'piece of resistor' or some such French phrase. Dinner was served., I forced myself under these terrible adverse conditions to set myself down at the table. I mean here we are in this modern age and look, Bisquits wrapped in a steaming towel, Bar-B-Qued Chicken, Candlelight, and some old wine from 58. I mean how much can a guy endure.

Well folks Bummerville is behind us now, but will live long in our hearts. Man has again tempted fate and mother nature, struck out against the elements, and won.

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Call Chuck Dowell WA6YVH at 757-1254

Cigarette Lighter Plugs can prove disastrous in some new cars, VE2BMQ warns in the VE2RM Bulletin. Some new autos with insulated dashes are wired in reverse, so check before plugging in.

From HRR 245

NEW CALLS

Robert E. Lavielle is now KA6EEQ

Mark F. Commerford is now KA6EEK

SILENT KEY

Clarence Stevens, W6PS, who was a member in 1976 is a silent key.

* * * * * Thoughts to Ponder * * * * *

"If you must make a mistake, make a new one each time."

Dale Carnegie

"More statues have been erected for those who have been criticized than for those who have criticized."

"Remember, no one can make you feel inferior without your consent."

E. Roosevelt

"When you are on the ladder of success, don't step back to admire your work."

"One way to save face is to keep the lower half shut."

Anonymous

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This Month's Cryptogram

In a puzzle-type cryptogram each letter represents a defferent letter. To solve a cryptogram you must determine which letters the various cryptogram "letters" represent.

One neighbor to another: "X L O W N
L I D N S P L S K A W P L Q
O I D P D Q S Y D V E X D M Q S Y P
Z W Z Q - N X L L D P."

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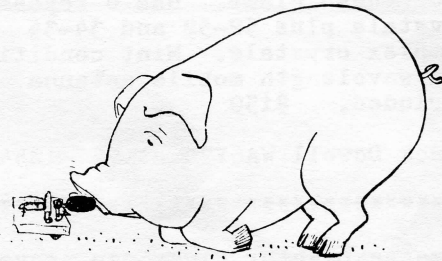
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Last Month's Solution:

Charlie Banks said " I used to talk to my plants. Then I found out fertilizer worked better.



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